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Milford Chamber of Commerce Salutes The Milford Bank, Santiago

Milford, CT, January 26, 2012—At its 57th Annual Meeting and Awards of Distinction, the Milford Chamber of Commerce presented the following honors:

The Milford Bank received the **Corporate Award** in recognition of its benevolent service to the community. Over the past five years alone, the Bank has donated \$1,190,000 to local charities for health, public safety and education initiatives. Bank Trustees, Officers and Employees are active members of many community and civic organizations such as Milford Hospital, Rape Crisis Center of Milford, United Way, Red Cross, Literacy Center of Milford and Beth El Shelter, just to name a few.

Jorge Santiago received the **Human Service Award**. In addition to his position as Senior Vice President with the Bank, Mr. Santiago was very active in the PTO, volunteers for Junior Achievement, is Treasurer of the Get in Touch Foundation and is President of the Boys & Girls Club of Milford. During his time as President of the Boys and Girls Club, the organization has hired a full-time Executive Director, received its charter from the Boys and Girls Club of America and held a highly successful Pumpkin Festival at Walnut Beach.

In accepting the award, Mr. Santiago told everyone in attendance how fulfilled he is working for an organization whose mission is to help people while also being involved in such worthwhile organizations. He spoke about the Boys and Girls Club and how much it means for the over 200 young boys and girls to have a welcoming, safe place to go every day.

The Milford Bank was founded in 1872 and is a mutual institution with five offices and a lending center in the city of Milford, two offices in Stratford and a loan production office in New Haven. The Bank offers a wide variety of banking and financial products and services to businesses, individuals and organizations. Bank assets total in excess of \$325 million dollars.